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RECLAMATION OF ROANOKE LANDS.

The State Legislature and Congress to
be Memorialized—An Enthusiastic
Meeting.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, editor of the
Scotland Neck Democrat, spent Thank-
sgiving day in Raleigh. He has been
doing excellent work along the line of
effort to get the Roanoke river dyked so
that the rich lands along its banks may
not be subject to overflow. His paper
this week gives an account of a large
meeting held in Scotland Neck Tuesday
to take steps towards this end that is so
much to be desired. Mr. T. N. Hill
called the meeting to order and Mr. R.
H. Smith was made chairman. A large
delegation represented Halifax; Messrs.
P. D. Winston, Thos. Fitzpatrick,
J. B. Stokes and Geo. W. Liverman
came from Bertie, and Mr. J. R. Bal-
lard came from Martin.

The following resolutions were
adopted:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United
States, with the sanction of both political
parties, has made large appropriations
for the improvement of rivers and har-
bors; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations have been
made and considerable work done to-
wards improving the navigation of the
Roanoke river; and

WHEREAS, It seems to be the settled
opinion of the most distinguished en-
gineers that, in order to keep river chan-
nels open, it is necessary to construct
dykes on both sides where needed, of
sufficient height to prevent the overflow
of the adjacent lands; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That a committee of
five each from the counties of Halifax,
Northampton, Bertie and Martin be
appointed to meet at Raleigh on the first
day of the next session of the Legisla-
ture and present the views of this meet-
ing to that body.

2. That the next Legislature of North
Carolina be and is hereby requested to
apply to the Congress of the United
States, recommending to that body the
passage of a law making improvement
in the navigation of Roanoke river.

3. That it is the sense of this meeting
that the improvement of said navigation
would best be accomplished by deepening
the channel of said river.

4. That the most efficient method of
accomplishing these objects would be to
construct a system of dikes along the
banks of said river from Weldon as far
down the river as necessary.

5. That the Legislature of North Car-
olina be requested to assign to the work
not more than 500 State convicts, con-
ditioned upon the general government's
undertaking the work.

6. That the Legislature request our
Senators and Representatives in Con-
gress to advocate a sufficient appropria-
tion for the work.

Upon the adoption of the resolutions
the chairman appointed the following
gentlemen to present this matter to the
next Legislature:

BERTIE—M. L. Wood, F. D. Winston,
Thos. Fitzpatrick, J. B. Stokes and Geo.
W. Liverman.

NORTHAMPTON—Geo. Bishop, R. B.
Peebles, T. W. Mason, Geo. P. Burgwyn
and R. R. Anderson.

MARTIN—J. D. Biggs, T. B. Slade,
Jas. P. Coffield, Dr. D. B. Lewis and
Dr. U. S. Hassell.

HALIFAX—Edward T. Clark, A. B.
Hill, R. H. Smith, Sr., Dr. J. R. Pope
and E. E. Hilliard.

Thos. N. Hill, Esq., was added to the
committee from Halifax.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the thanks of this
meeting are hereby tendered to E. E.
Hilliard, Esq., editor of The Democrat,
for the active interest that he has taken
through the columns of his paper in ad-
vocating the Roanoke improvement.

The Three C's Road.
(Asheville Democrat)

Col. Frank Cox, president of the
Three C's railroad, upon being asked
what effect the failure of Barker Bros.,
of Philadelphia, would have upon the
progress of work on the Three C's replied
that Barker Bros. held some of the bonds
of the road, but a very small proportion.
He heard further that it was thought in
Philadelphia that Barker Bros. would
get on their feet again.

"You can say also," said the Colonel,
"that I have heard of no difficulties to
the railway growing out of this failure,
and if any existed therefrom, I, as presi-
dent, would have been likely to hear of
it."

Miss Porter Injured By a Falling Pic-
ture.

Miss Porter, Art Teacher, at Greens-
boro Female College, formerly of Peace
Institute (she was very popular in Ra-
leigh), was painfully though not seriously
hurt on Wednesday. The Record says:
The school had been called into the
chapel for morning prayers, the teachers
on the rostrum, when the large oil paint-
ing of the Cascade, which is not less
than 3x5 feet, fell a distance of at least
15 feet. Had it fallen directly upon
Miss Porter, it would have no doubt
been a fatal blow, as it struck an empty
chair, completely crushing it. This
chair was the one usually occupied by
Miss Dowd, who fortunately was not in
to prayers at this service, as is the cus-
tom. Miss Porter's hurt was from a re-
bound of the heavy frame, which made
an ugly scalp wound, but did no seri-
ous injury to her skull. She is very
comfortable to-day, and Dr. Baill, who
was called to dress the wound, does
not apprehend any serious results.

Rev. A. R. Shaw an Evangelist.
(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

LUMBERTON, N. C., Nov. 27.—The
Presbytery of Fayetteville in special ses-
sion at Maxton last night arranged for
Rev. A. R. Shaw of Carthage to enter
upon the work of Presbyterian Evange-
list.

Rev. P. R. Law was elected to the of-
fice of Stated Clerk of the Presbytery in
place of Rev. A. R. Shaw, resigned.

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THE STATE VOTE.

AS RETURNED BY THE OFFICIAL
BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.

The Biggest Democratic Majority on
Record—Merrimon Beats Price for
Chief Justice By More than 12,000.

The board of State canvassers met
yesterday in Commons Hall to make
official returns of the total vote in the
State election of 1890.

The members of the board are: Gov.
Fowle, the Secretary of State, the At-
torney-General and State Senators A. C.
Green, of Wake and Z. V. Walser, of
Davidson.

Gov. Fowle was elected chairman of
the board, and Messrs. H. H. Roberts
and Chas. and Meade Lambeth were elected
secretaries and actuaries.

The board was in session all day and
late last evening made the following of-
ficial of the vote for Chief Justice:

COUNTIES.	1890.	Price.	Rep.
Alamance	1799	1289	
Alexander	788	327	
Alleghany	677	319	
Anson	1233	303	
Ashe	1272	1300	
Beaufort	1880	1388	
Bertie	1656	1485	
Bladen	1503	1179	
Brunswick	940	822	
Buncombe	3333	3750	
Burke	1256	967	
Cabarrus	1263	234	
Caldwell	1187	459	
Camden	574	535	
Carteret	1109	469	
Caswell	1402	1402	
Catawba	1845	248	
Chatham	2418	1507	
Cherokee	653	680	
Chowan	739	528	
Cleveland	409	358	
Columbus	1875	384	
Craven	1742	659	
Cumberland	1354	2182	
Dare	2830	1431	
Davidson	2934	375	
DeWitt	286	294	
Durham	1886	1909	
Duplin	778	149	
Durham	1967	742	
Edgecombe	1631	1044	
Forsyth	1692	2356	
Franklin	2510	2570	
Gaston	2231	1499	
Gates	1324	497	
Graham	1107	627	
Granville	3107	213	
Greene	2396	1990	
Guilford	1633	756	
Halifax	2840	2438	
Hart	2152	2539	
Henderson	1405	691	
Hertford	1478	800	
Hoke	816	1104	
Hyde	1129	1105	
Iredell	905	606	
Jackson	2359	976	
Johnston	1622	496	
Jones	3930	898	
Lincoln	617	857	
Lincoln	1517	857	
Madison	1006	1595	
Martin	1006	1595	
McDowell	1626	1108	
Mecklenburg	437	870	
Mitchell	2896	456	
Montgomery	645	1278	
Moore	882	812	
Nash	1893	994	
New Hanover	2010	1087	
Northampton	1386	2658	
Onslow	1691	1500	
Orange	1135	216	
Pamlico	1583	934	
Pasquotank	651	506	
Perquimans	1259	1236	
Person	1078	959	
Pitt	797	871	
Polk	1532	1325	
Polk	2522	1823	
Richmond	453	504	
Robeson	2331	1770	
Rockingham	1662	1853	
Rowan	2490	1885	
Rutherford	2232	1878	
Sampson	2227	688	
Stanly	1740	616	
Stokes	2501	1063	
Surry	681	138	
Swin	1364	1402	
Transylvania	1650	1547	
Tyrell	678	371	
Union	491	450	
Vance	417	332	
Wake	1443	131	
Washington	1367	163	
Wayne	4917	3770	
Wilkes	1072	1974	
Wilson	544	767	
Yadkin	883	808	
Yancey	2717	1573	
Total	1335	205	
Total	142,316	99,987	

The returns show that Merrimon's ma-
jority over Price for Chief Justice is 42,-
339.

Vote for Associate Justice.
Walter Clark, 142,358
W. F. Faircloth, 100,772

Vote District Judges.
The vote for District Judges is as fol-
lows:

FIRST DISTRICT.
Geo. H. Brown, Jr., 142,149
No opponent.

SECOND DISTRICT.
N. R. Bryan, 142,357
W. H. Bagley, 100,343

FOURTH DISTRICT.
Spier Whitaker, 142,082
O. J. Spears, 100,769

FIFTH DISTRICT.
R. W. Winston, 142,393
J. H. Headen, 100,408

SIXTH DISTRICT.
E. T. Boykin, 141,805
No opponent.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. D. McIver, 142,204
No opponent.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.
R. F. Armfield, 141,930
A. S. Coble, 100,854

BANNER PRESENTATION.

The Randolph Democracy Enjoy a
Day Gloriously.

The Ashboro Courier has an interest-
ing account of the banner presentation
on last Friday. During the campaign
the ladies of Randolph county promised
a handsome banner to the township
making the greatest gains. Concord
won it, and upon the presentation there
was a big celebration at Farmer's Acad-
emy, the men, women and children be-
ing present, and all the leading citizen
of Asheboro, and some of the Asheboro
ladies gracing the occasion with their
presence. The Courier says: Col. A. C.
McAllister, Chairman of the Democratic
Executive Committee, presided, and in-
troduced Miss May McAllister, who had
been deputized to present the banner.
Miss May came forward, escorted by her
maids of honor, Misses Maggie Robbins
and Lillie Burns, and in a neat speech
presented the banner, in the name of
the ladies of Randolph county to Prof.
Hammer, who received it, and in a very
appropriate speech presented it to
Dr. C. H. Lewis, who received it, and
called upon Prof. Skeen to make the
speech of acceptance. The banner was
accepted with cheer upon cheer by
the Democracy of Concord township.
The banner is made of fine material.
The front is of red silk with the fol-
lowing inscription in gold letters:

RANDOLPH DEMOCRACY,
Banner Township.

The reverse side is of blue and black
silk with golden figures:

1890:
The banner is handsomely mounted
and trimmed with gold fringe and tas-
sels and is surmounted with a golden
eagle.

Music was furnished by home talent,
and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wiley Rush made his way to the
platform and in a very pleasant manner
presented to Col. McAllister, a hand-
some gold headed cane from the Demo-
cracy of Randolph county. The cane
bears this inscription on one side:

A. C. McAllister, Our Leader,
on the other side:
From the Democracy of Randolph
County.

and on the end: 1890.

Our gallant leader was too full for
utterance. He accepted the cane with
thanks and later he came forward and in
a brief speech returned his thanks for
the honor conferred upon him.

Speeches were made by prominent
citizens and then a royal dinner followed.

Every family in this city should have
a bottle of King's Royal Germetuer. It
will prevent disease and sickness.
A. E. JORDAN, Agt.